

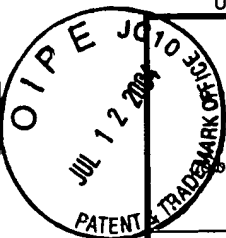
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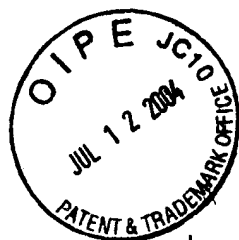
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of Reagents onto Immobilized)	
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2004, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the "Related Application" section of the specification as follows:

This application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application 09/432,671, filed on November 2, 1999, now abandoned, and is incorporated herein by reference.